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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Officer Involved Shooting

On Monday, February 08, 2010, at approximately 4:29 a.m. Miami Beach Officers were flagged down in reference to shots being fired in the 1400 BLK of Washington Avenue, City of Miami Beach's 911 Center received similar calls.

Shortly thereafter Miami Beach Police Officer Luis King was involved in a shooting with an armed subject at Espanola Way and Pennsylvania Avenue. The subject's firearm has been recovered at the scene by investigators.

The subject, a 23 year old Black Male (name being withheld at time of Press Release) was transported to JMH Ryder Trauma by Miami Beach Fire Rescue with a gunshot wound to the torso and is in stable condition.

Pursuant to Department protocol Officer L. King, a 23 year veteran of the Department will be on a 72 hour mandatory leave, which will require a psychological clearance before returning to work.

This incident **DID NOT** involve Club Tantra and there is nothing to indicate this incident was related to any of the Super Bowl events held in the City.

As with all officer involved shootings Miami Beach Police's Internal Affairs Division is involved in the investigation as is the Miami Dade State Attorney's Office.

Further information will be released as received via Press Release Updates.

Please note due to the Internal Affairs and State Attorney's investigation release of information from this point will be limited.